



Sunday Masses:

SS John & Paul (Webcam): Friday 7pm;
Saturday 6:30 pm; Sunday 10 am and 12:15 pm
Mary Immaculate Church - Saturday 12 noon;
Sunday 9 am and 11 am
Weekday Masses Streamed on Webcam:
10 am Mon-Fri Mary Immaculate
7 pm SS John & Paul Church (Webcam)

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul
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Parish App



September 3rd, 2023, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Month's Mind Mass For: The late Charlie Jackson, Limerick (former employee of Lana Knit Factory), will be celebrated this Sunday 3rd of September at 10am in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass For: The late Sr. Patricia Cronin, Mayo, Askeaton, and Shannon will be celebrated next Sunday 10th of September at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Margaret Ahern, Philomena Carey, Gerry Keating, Sean Kelly, David McGettrick, Kevin Molloy, Breda Nolan, John O'Byrne, Hugh and Patsy O'Donnell and Bridie Scullion.

Eucharistic Adoration

We are blessed to have our Adoration Chapel open Monday to Friday between 2pm and 6pm for Eucharistic Adoration. If you would like to give one hour per week in the Adoration Chapel, please contact Michael McPhillips or Jimmy Morris.

Irish Blood Transfusion Appeal

The IBTS is facing major challenges in maintaining supply of blood to our hospitals. The current hospital blood requirements are nearly 6% higher than requirements this time last year. They are urging both existing and new donors to give blood. You can donate at St. Joseph's GAA Hall, Quin Road, Ennis this Monday the 4th of September to Thursday the 7th of September from 4.50pm – 8.10pm. To book please ring 1800 222 111.

giveblood.ie

Bereavement Information Evening for Parents



On the 13th of September 2023 at 7pm Anam Cara will hold a bereavement information evening for parents at Milford Care Centre, Limerick. Guest speaker is Founder & Service Manager, Sharon Vard. Sharon will share her journey as a bereaved mother, following the death of her daughter. Senior Social Worker with Milford, Estelle Mc Ginley, will give an update to all those attending on the return of the bereavement support service for bereaved parents living in the Midwest. Attendance is free and all are welcome. For further information call 085 2888 888 or email info@anamcara.ie.

Chair Exercise Class

Chair exercise class for seniors starts Wednesday 6th of September at 11am -12 noon in the Hope Cafe Shannon. It's gentle and fun, suitable to those living with Arthritis, Dementia and limited mobility. Drop in or contact Trish for more information 086 8507227.

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 2nd to 7th October. €780 full board. This Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Limited seats available. Contact Joe Walsh Tours by email www.joewalshstours.ie or Telephone: 01-2410800.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,962. The second collection in support of the Training of Lay People in the Areas of Pastoral Care and Catechesis was €1,535. As always, we thank you for your great generosity and support.

Sanctuary Lamps

Box of sanctuary lamps lasting 4 months in our Churches for special intentions are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish Office with your intentions list. Donor's intentions this week are for the living and deceased members of the Molloy and Hickey families.



Grow Mental Health

Grow Mental Health is a Friendly Community based, peer support group for anyone experiencing mental health issue. Contact 0818-474 474 www.grow.ie.

Monthly Music Session in Wolfe Tones



Club na Sionna will host its monthly session of music and song in Wolfe Tones GAA Hall on Wednesday September 6th at 9pm. All singers, musicians and listeners are welcome. Special guests on the night are "The Sixmilebridge Folk Club".

Tradaree Pastoral Area Notice

In the coming weeks and months, it is hoped that the priests of the Tradaree Pastoral Area will begin to "swap pulpits". This will mean that priests will be celebrating Masses in parishes other than the one they reside in. This initiative will enable priests to get to know the wider Pastoral Area and it affords parishioners the opportunity to regularly engage with all the priests on the Pastoral Area Team. They are going to gradually introduce this measure so as to give parishioners and priests an opportunity to consolidate the appointments announced by the Bishop this summer.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us.....Amen..

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father you take away the sins of the world:

have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father

have mercy on us; For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



OPENING PRAYER

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 20: 7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 62:2-6, 8-9*

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **[R]**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **[R]**

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **[R]**

4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **[R]**



SECOND READING *Romans 12: 1-2*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 16: 21 - 27*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd September 2023

All the laws, customs and regulations of religion have only one end: to love God and our neighbour.

Jesus is adamant that love is at the heart of true religion.



"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father..."



Third Day

There is something about the third day. There was a wedding feast in Cana on the third day, and on the third day of Calvary would be the resurrection. It means something big, something good will happen that day.

It is a day of hope as we are also people of hope. There will always be a third day –all else will pass. Hope in the resurrection of Jesus is that nothing except love of each other and the love of God is lasting. Our hope of his coming in glory can help us in a time of trouble.

We know that in all bad times, but some good things can happen within them. Our suffering can change us, can make us better people. The third day comes in here. Jesus knew of suffering ahead of him and the friends. He knows suffering in our loves – think what suffering we meet with sudden death in the family. Of the homeless begging on the streets and needing the active help of people to finance them or find them a home. In my work we get hundreds of letters each month asking for prayer.

We hand all this over to God. We ask in the words of Jesus, 'save our lives.'

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.